

UNCLASSIFIED

QQ18

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

RELEASED IN PART

PAGE 01 KIGALI 03838 211641Z
ACTION OCS-06

B6

INFO LOG-00 AF-01 AMAD-01 CA-02 CIAE-00 OASY-00 DODE-00
TEDE-00 INR-00 ADS-00 NSAE-00 PM-02 CORE-00 /012W
-----FBED75 211642Z /38

P 211642Z OCT 93
FM AMEMBASSY KIGALI
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 4905
INFO AMEMBASSY BUJUMBURA PRIORITY
AMEMBASSY YAOUNDE PRIORITY

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE KIGALI 03838

YAOUNDE FOR DAO

E.O. 12356: OADR: DECL
TAGS: CASC, MOPS, PINR, PREL, BY, RW
SUBJECT: STATUS OF AMERICAN COMMUNITY IN RWANDA

1. ECON/CONOFF ACTIVATED THE WARDEN SYSTEM DURING THE AFTERNOON OF OCTOBER 21, 1993 TO NOTIFY BOTH THE PRIVATE AND OFFICIAL AMERICAN COMMUNITY ABOUT THE COUP IN BURUNDI. THE AMERICAN COMMUNITY WAS ADVISED NOT TO TRAVEL INTO BURUNDI. ALL AMERICANS REGISTERED WITH THE EMBASSY AND INCLUDED IN THE EMBASSY'S WARDEN SYSTEM WERE ACCOUNTED FOR AND SAFE.

2. FYI BUJUMBURA: IN THE COURSE OF ACTIVATING OUR WARDEN
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 KIGALI 03838 211641Z
SYSTEM, WE WERE INFORMED BY OUR BAPTIST MISSIONARY GROUP OF THE PLANNED TRAVEL OF [REDACTED] FROM BUJUMBURA TO RUTONA, BURUNDI. THE BAPTIST COMMUNITY WAS NOT CERTAIN WHETHER HE HAD CANCELLED HIS TRAVEL PLANS BECAUSE OF EVENTS IN BUJUMBURA. NONETHELESS, SHOULD AMEMBASSY BUJUMBURA LEARN OF HIS WHEREABOUTS, POST ASKS THAT THE INFORMATION BE PASSED ON TO US FOR TRANSMITTAL TO THE CONCERNED BAPTIST MISSIONARY GROUP HERE.

FOIA B6

3. SINCE TELEPHONE LINES TO BUJUMBURA HAVE BEEN CUT, MISSIONARY GROUPS IN RWANDA UNFORTUNATELY DO NOT HAVE

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

ANY INFORMATION ON THE WELFARE OF THE MEMBERS OF THEIR
SISTER ORGANIZATIONS IN BURUNDI. MISSIONARY GROUPS HAVE
BEEN ASKED TO CONTACT CONOFF IF THEY HEAR OF ANY NEWS.
CONOFF WILL PASS ANY INFORMATION TO AMEMBASSY BUJUMBURA
IF AND WHEN IT IS RECEIVED. FLATEN

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNNN

UNCLASSIFIED